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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Eric K. Bartkus et al  
For : CERAMIC DISC DIVERTER VALVE

MS PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the above-identified continuation-in-part application of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/039,443 filed October 29, 2001, which claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application Serial Nos. 60/244,245, filed October 30, 2000 and 60/259,948, filed January 5, 2001 comprising the following parts:

25 Pages of Specification and Claims

Declaration (unsigned, but listing inventors)

14 Sheets of Drawings

Disclosure Statement

Filing Fee:

Basic Fee:	\$750.00
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Additional Fees:

Each independent claim in excess of three, times \$84	0.00
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Number of claims in excess of twenty, times \$18	126.00
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Total Filing Fee	<hr/> \$876.00
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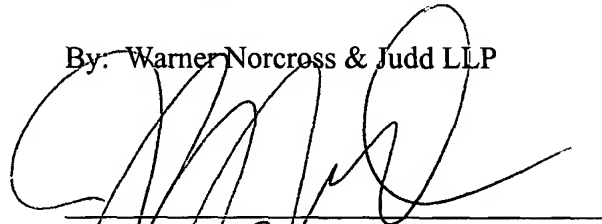
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23 0457. One copy of this sheet are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

ERIC K. BARTKUS ET AL

By: Warner Norcross & Judd LLP

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